

The New Hire is the Demon Lord.

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MORIAN?!
WHO IS THIS?!
SHE JUST...

A CROW
TURNED INTO
A HUMAN!

HER SPECIAL
ABILITY IS TO
TRANSFORM INTO
ANYTHING.

I DID NOT
THINK YOU WERE
STILL ALIVE...

...QUEEN OF
TERROR.





I USED TO
HATE THAT NICKNAME,
BUT IT'S NICE TO HEAR IT
AGAIN AFTER ALL
THESE YEARS.



LAHAN!



PLEASE EXPLAIN!
WHO IN THE WORLD IS
THIS PERSON, AND HOW
DO YOU KNOW EACH
OTHER?!



HOLD ON,
YOU DON'T
REMEMBER?



I SAW
YOU ON THE
NEWS TOGETHER,
SO I THOUGHT YOU
ALREADY KNEW
EVERYTHING,

LEONARD.



A-ARE
YOU TALKING
TO ME...?

YOU NEED
NOT ANSWER
HER.



I SEE...

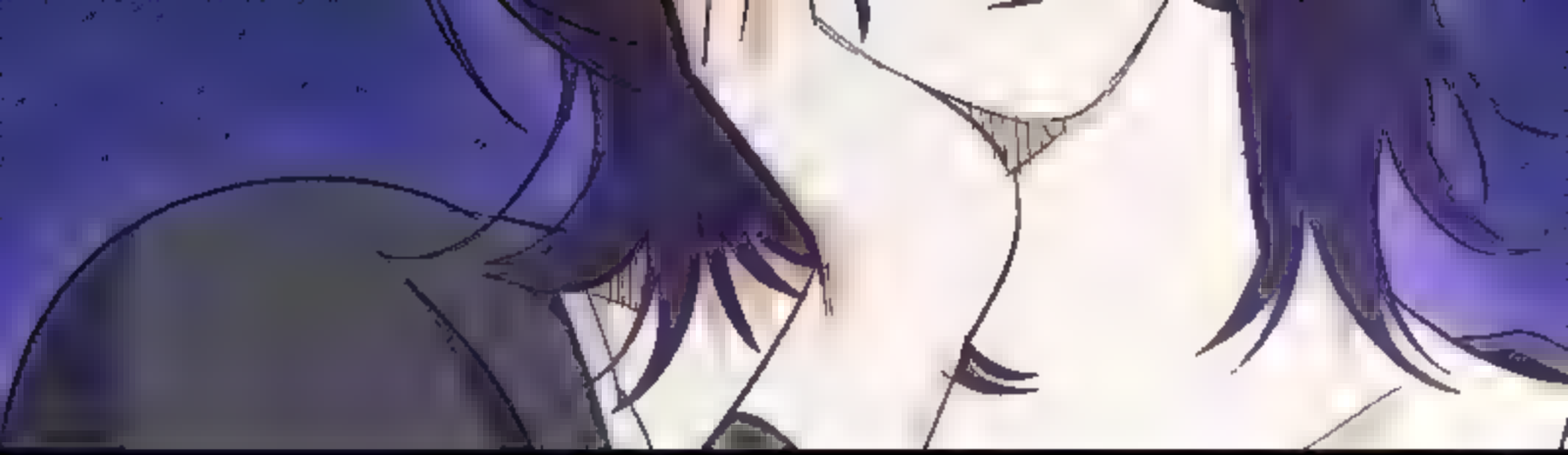


SO DULLAHAN,
YOU STILL HAVE

YOU WILL HAVE
YOUR MEMORIES...

...AND
LEONARD
DOESN'T.





HMM...
BUT WHY?
DID I GET IT
WRONG?

HOW DID
THIS HAPPEN,
DULLAHAN?

DULLAHAN...?

IS THAT
YOUR REAL
NAME?



THAT IS NONE

THAT IS NONE
OF YOUR BUSINESS.
LAHAN JU IS MY REAL
NAME NOW.

LAHAN,
PLEASE!

TELL
ME WHAT'S
GOING ON!



TELL ME WHO YOU
REALLY ARE. TELL ME
EVERYTHING!



DO YOU
WANT ME TO
TELL HIM?



GRIN



THAT'D BE
FUN.



IF YOU
DO NOT CEASE
YOUR CHATTER,
I WILL KILL YOU,
MORIAN.



I DON'T KNOW
IF YOU'RE CAPABLE
OF THAT RIGHT
NOW.



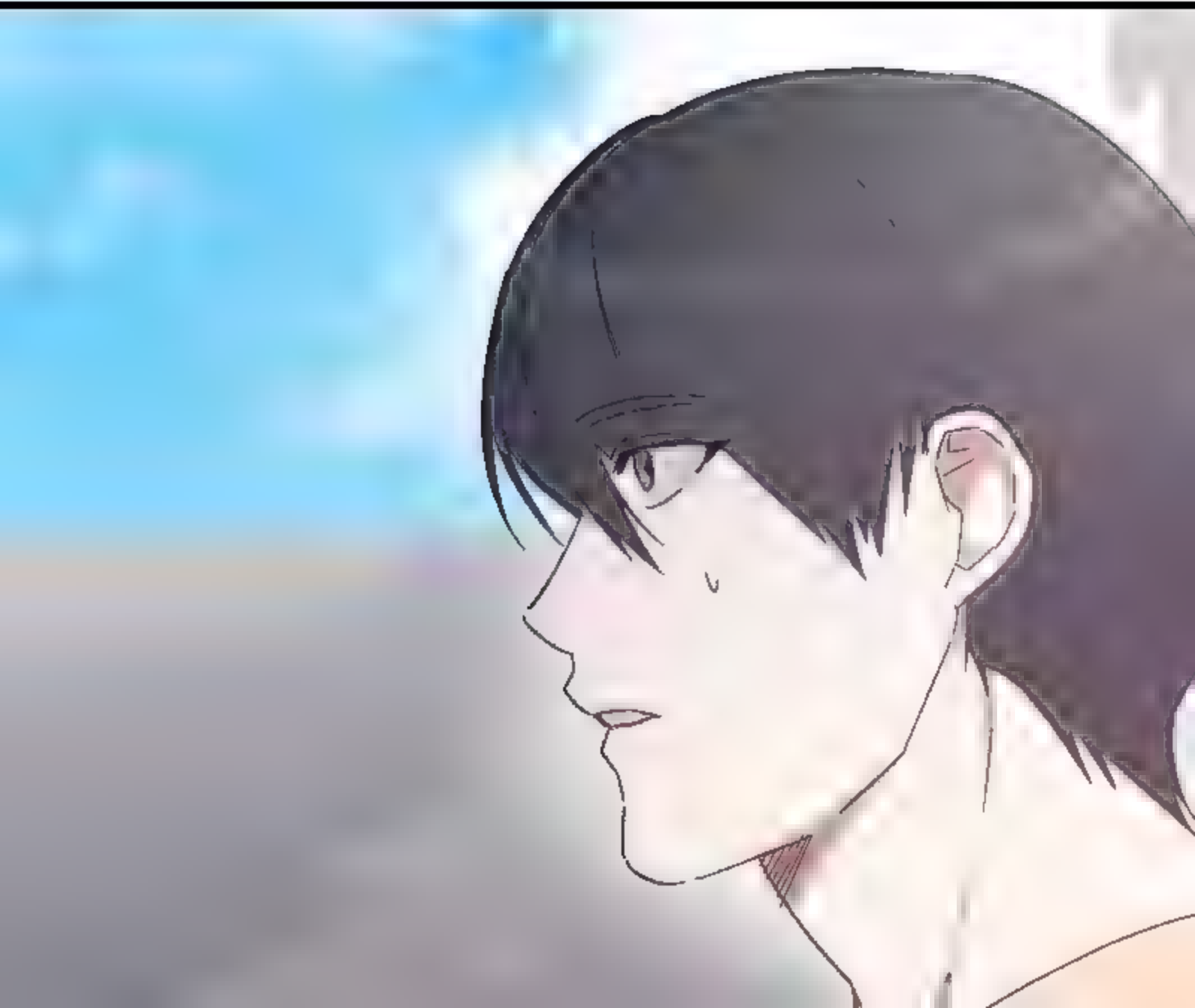
CHUCKLE

BECAUSE
IT SEEMS LIKE
PEACE HAS MADE YOU
COMPLACENT.



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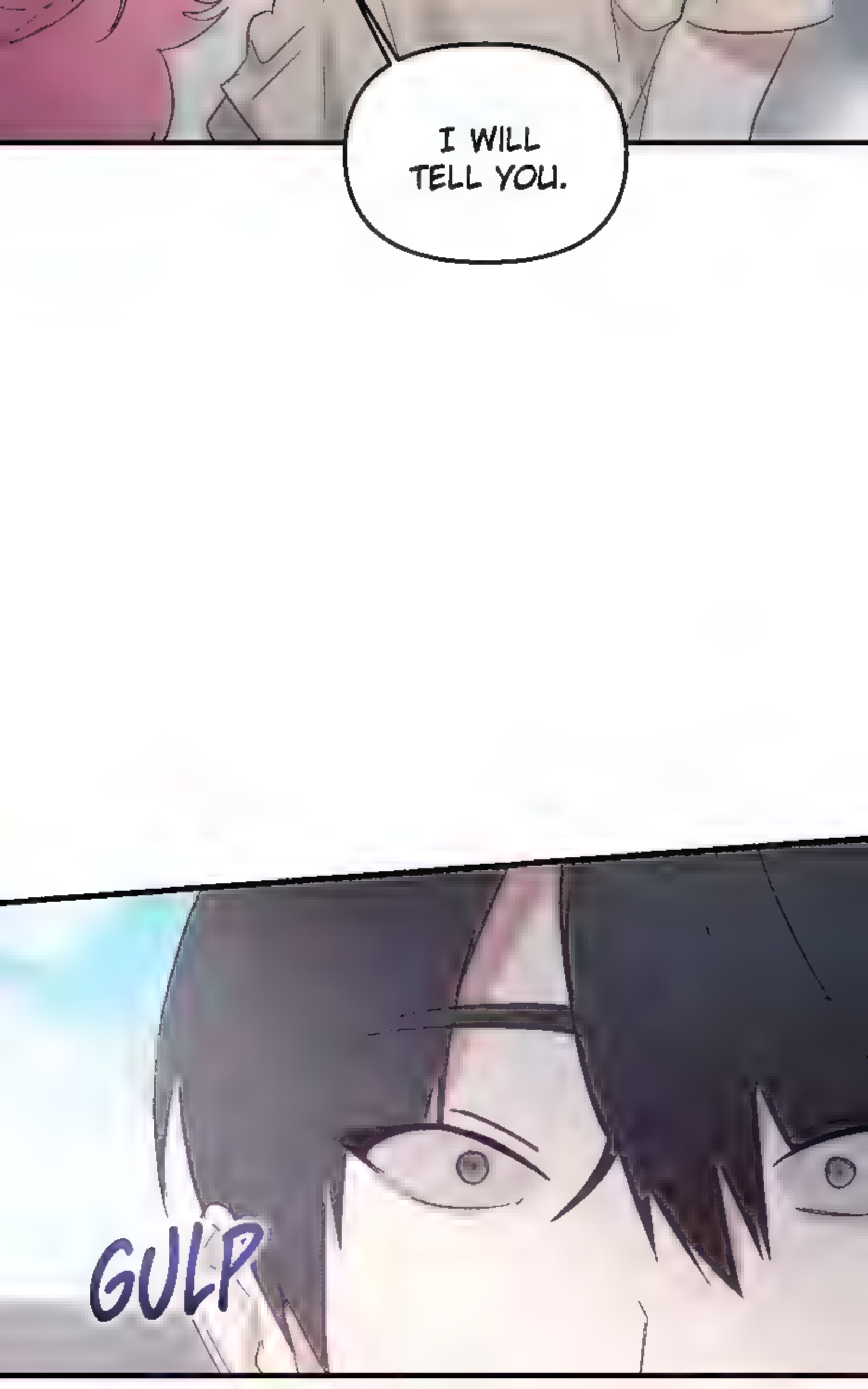






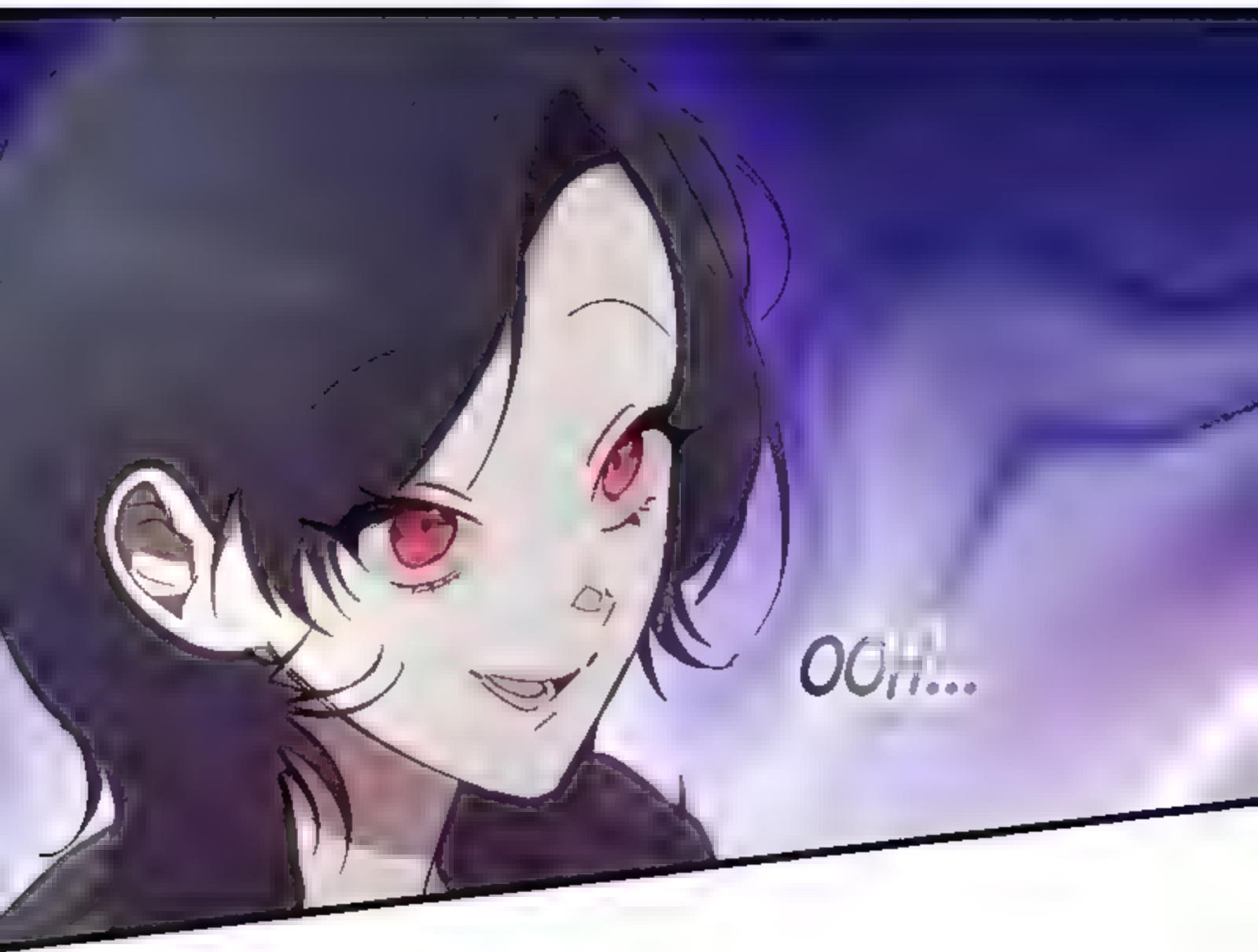
ALL RIGHT.





I WILL
TELL YOU.

GULP









A THOUSAND
YEARS AGO OR SO,
THERE WAS A HERO
NAMED LEONARD.





THANKS FOR
THE INFO!

I WAS
SURE LEONARD HAD
KILLED YOU, DULLAHAN,
BUT I GUESS I WAS
WRONG.

CLAP

CLAP



A comic book panel featuring a speech bubble. The speech bubble is white with a black outline and contains the text "TO THINK THAT HE WOULD'VE THROWN YOU INTO THE OCEAN!". The background of the panel is white, and there is a small, dark, indistinct shape in the top right corner.

TO THINK
THAT HE WOULD'VE
THROWN YOU INTO
THE OCEAN!

I KNOW THIS IS
HARD TO BELIEVE,
YONGRAE, BUT--

ooo





NO...
I BELIEVE
YOU.

I REALLY DO.

I BELIEVE
EVERYTHING
YOU TOLD ME,
BUT...







...YOU
WERE ALONE
THAT WHOLE
TIME?





YOU WERE JUST
A HEAD STUCK ON THE
OCEAN FLOOR...?



NO, I...
IT WAS NOT...





I WAS FINE.
THINK OF IT AS
HIBERNATION.

UGH,
STOP TEARING UP.
IT'S PATHETIC.



THE LEONARD
I KNEW WASN'T
SUCH A WIMP.

SHUT
YOUR MOUTH,
MORIAN!

THIS IS
YONGRAE KIM,
NOT LEONARD!
YONGRAE KIM!



POINT

YOU MUST
BE BLIND IF YOU
CANNOT SEE THAT THEY
ARE COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
PEOPLE!

YOU DO NOT
HAVE THE RIGHT
TO EVEN SPEAK
TO HIM!





I PREFERRED
THE LEONARD
I KNEW.

WHAT?!

WHAT DOES IT
MATTER?!

YOU MUST
HAVE A DEATH WISH,
THE WAY YOU ARE
SPEWING NONSENSE,
YOU WENCH!



TRY ME.

WAG



I WILL
BREAK THAT
FINGER!





MISS... MORIAN?
HOW DO YOU KNOW
ABOUT ALL THIS?

WELL, I'VE
LIVED LONGER THAN
EITHER OF YOU...



...AND I'VE
EVEN FOUGHT
YOU BOTH.

I SEE...





ANYWAY...





...SO YOU JOINED
THIS COMPANY ON
PURPOSE, HUH?



BECAUSE
YOU WANTED
TO KILL ME?

N-NO, I...

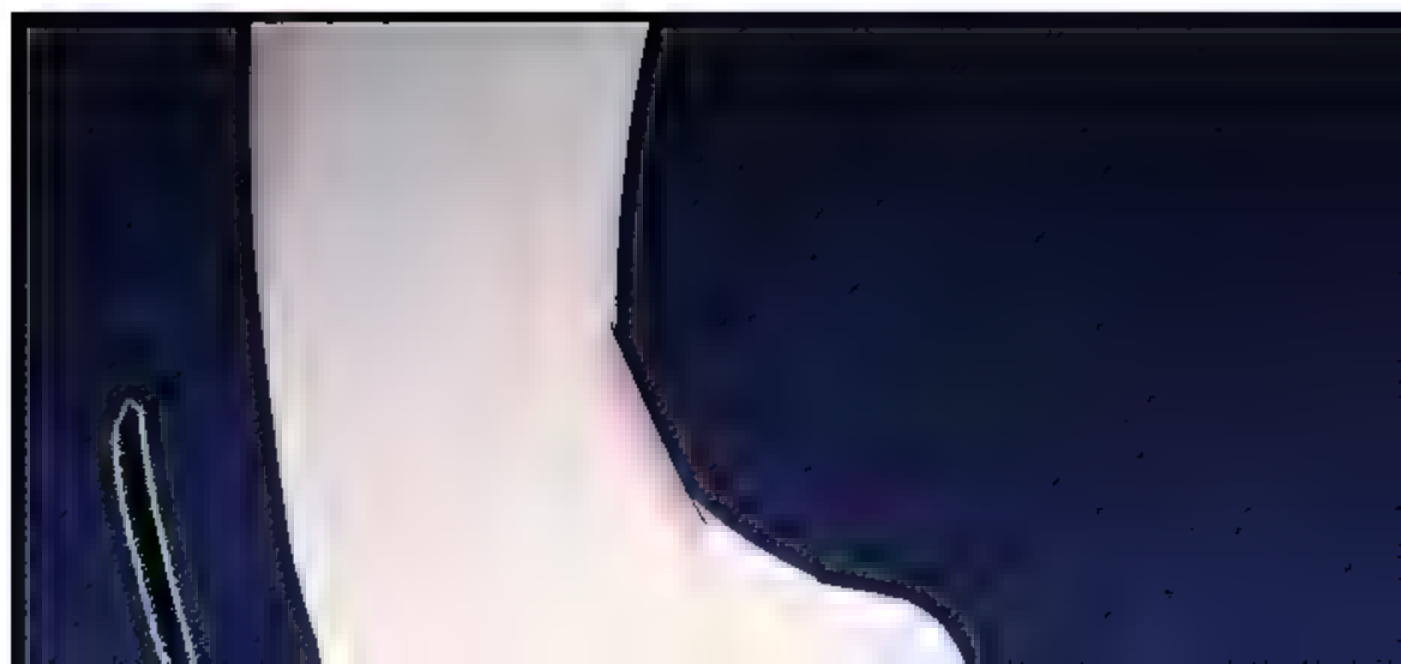
Jolt

IT WAS ONLY
AT FIRST! I HAVE
NO INTENTION TO
DO SO NOW...!

NOW... NOW
I SIMPLY...

MUMBLE









YOU EVEN
TRIED TO SAVE ME
WHEN THE CEILING
WAS COLLAPSING.

I HAD
NO IDEA YOU
WERE SO STRONG,
SO I MUST HAVE
LOOKED--

WHAT'S
THIS?

THIS
ISN'T WHAT
I WANTED.

I WAS HOPING
YOU TWO WOULD
BATTLE IT OUT
AGAIN!

AGAIN.



YOU'RE REALLY
NOT LIVING UP TO
YOUR TITLE OF
DEMON LORD.

THIS
DOESN'T SUIT YOU,
DULLAHAN.



SO... THIS
TITLE OF DEMON
LORD...

DOES IT
MEAN THAT
LAHAN ISN'T
HUMAN?

SHE
WAS HUMAN.
IN FACT...



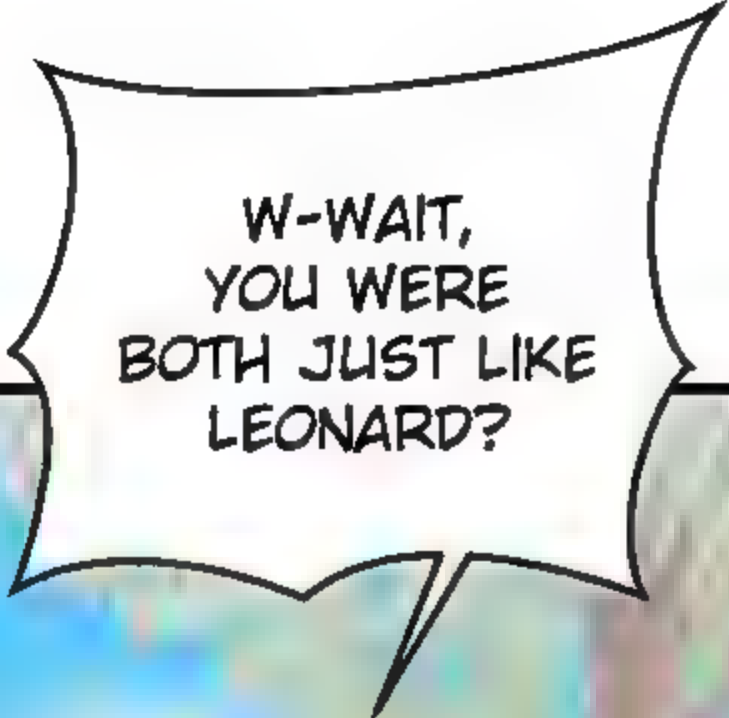


...ALL
THREE OF US
HERE...





...USED TO
BE HEROES.



W-WAIT,
YOU WERE
BOTH JUST LIKE
LEONARD?



BUT WHY IS
LAHAN THE ONLY
ONE CALLED
THE DEMON
LORD...?!



BECAUSE OF
HER POWERS.



HEROES ALL
HAVE THEIR OWN
ABILITIES

ABILITIES.

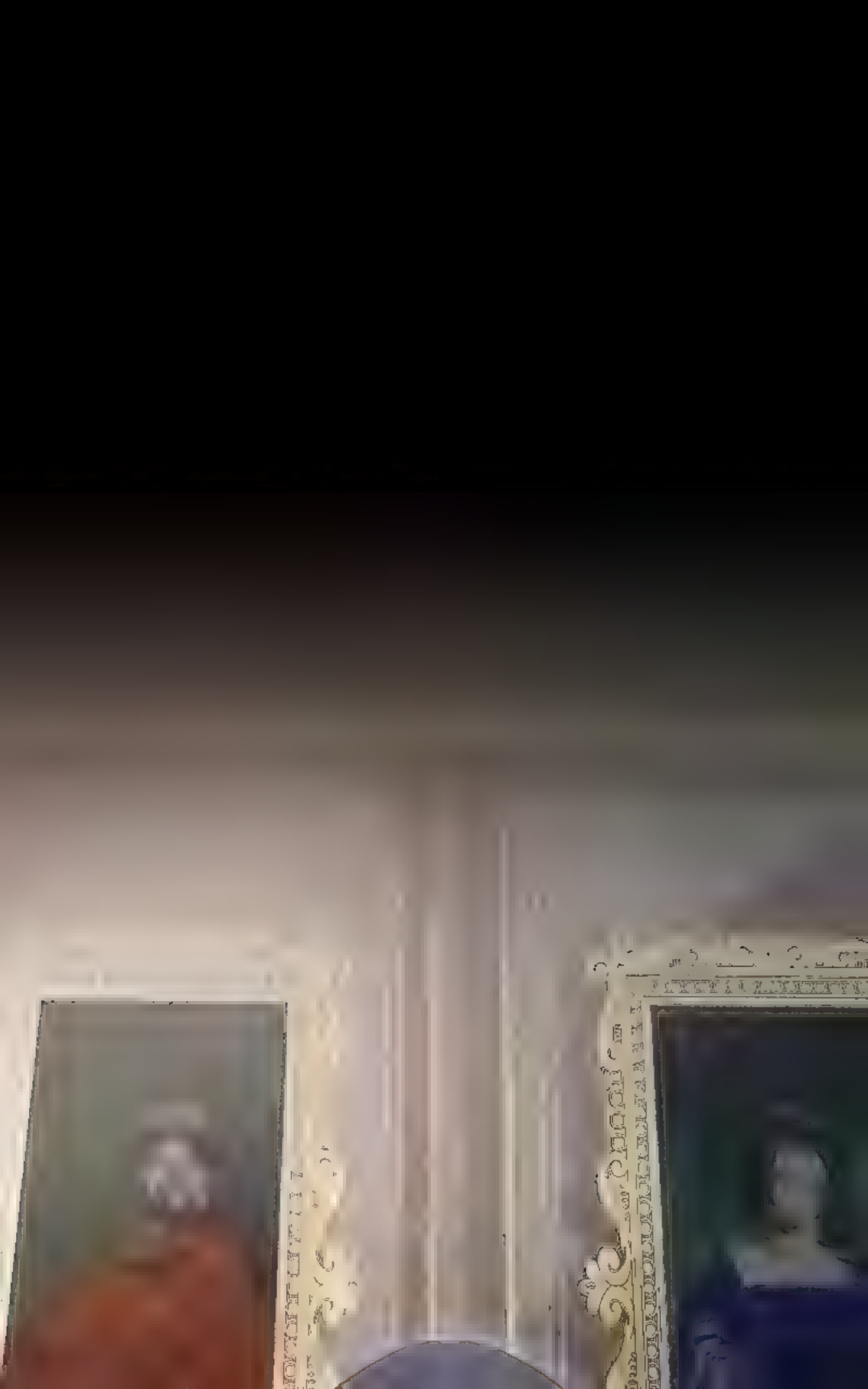
IN MY CASE,
IT WAS MAGIC.

I WAS
THE PRINCESS
OF A SMALL
KINGDOM...





...AND WAS
ABLE TO WIELD
SUPERNATURAL ABILITIES
EVER SINCE I WAS
A CHILD.





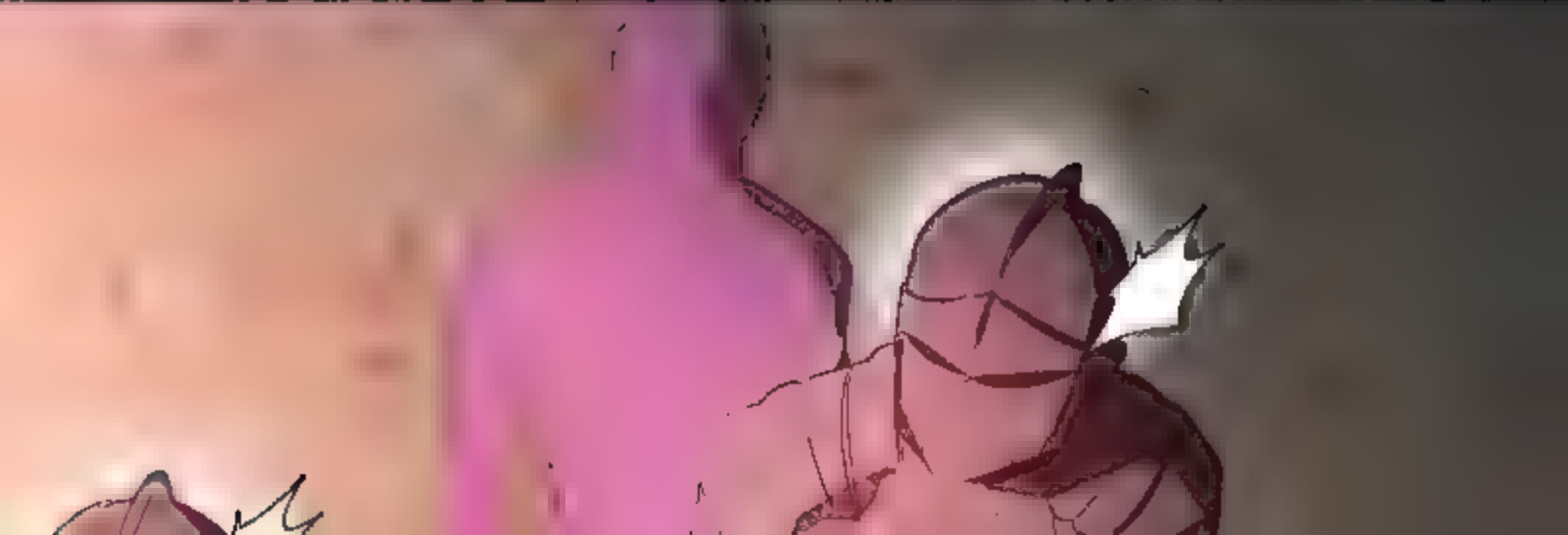
AFTER BOTH OF MY
PACIFISTIC PARENTS DIED
OF AN ILLNESS...





...I BEGAN TO
MAKE A NAME
FOR MYSELF.







I'M SURE
MY ENEMIES WERE
SHOCKED.

MAGIC
LIKE THAT HAD
NEVER BEEN SEEN
BEFORE THAT
POINT.







AFTER
I CONQUERED
FIVE OTHER
NATIONS...

...ALLIED
NATIONS BEGAN
TO CALL ME
A HERO...



THERE
SHE IS! MORIAN,
THE HERO!

WE'RE BOUND
TO WIN THIS
WAR NOW!

...WHILE
THE OTHER

THE OTHER
NATIONS CALLED ME
THE QUEEN OF
TERROR.

N-NO...

I-IT'S
A CROW...!
RUN FOR IT!

RUN FOR IT!
THE QUEEN OF
TERROR IS
HERE!



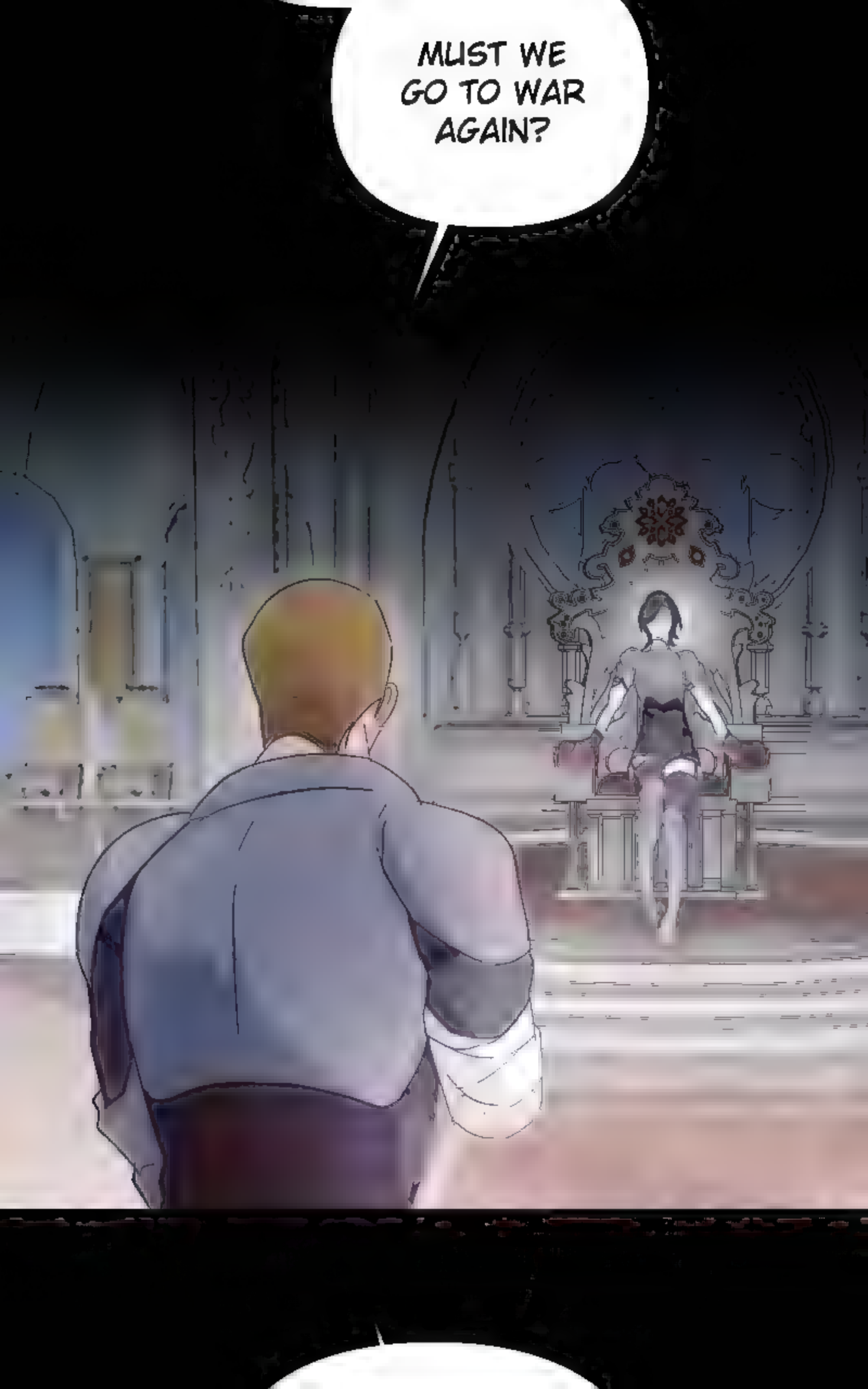


WE'RE
ALL GOING
TO DIE!!!

BUT
AT SOME POINT,
WAR BEGAN TO LOSE
ITS APPEAL.

MY QUEEN,

MUST WE
GO TO WAR
AGAIN?



OUR SOLDIERS
HAVE LOST THEIR
WILL TO FIGHT AND
ARE EXHAUSTED...

IS IT YOUR
INJURIES?



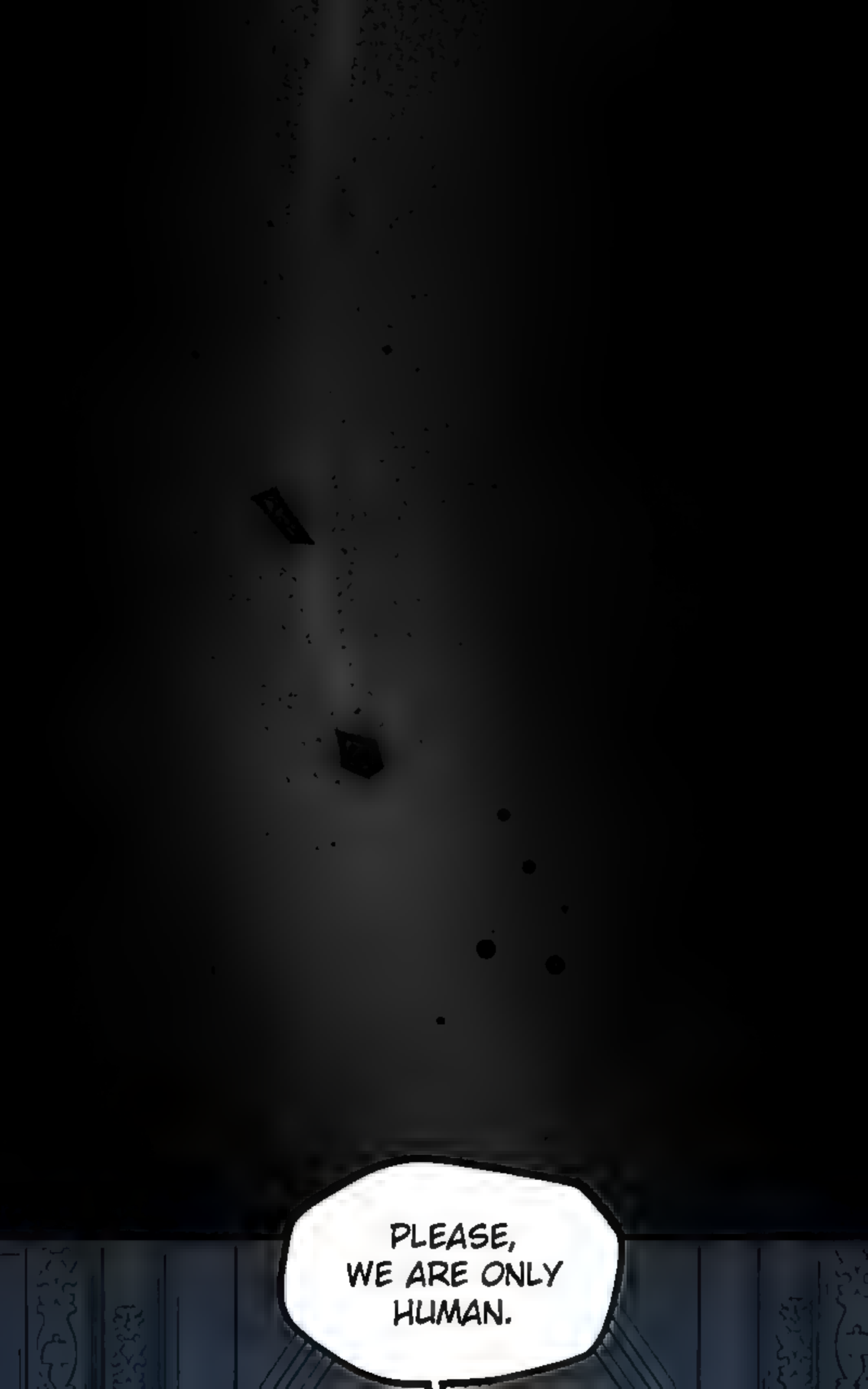


I WILL
HEAL YOU.





QUEEN
MORIAN...!

A dark, starry space scene. A bright, glowing light source is visible in the upper left, casting a beam of light across the scene. Several small, dark, rectangular objects are floating in the space, some appearing to be debris or small spacecraft. The background is filled with numerous small, white stars of varying sizes.

PLEASE,
WE ARE ONLY
HUMAN.



WITHOUT
JUSTIFICATION OR
REASON, WE CANNOT
KEEP FIGHTING
FOREVER.





SO, I LEFT
MY THRONE BEHIND
AND SET OUT ON
A JOURNEY.

I WANTED TO
FIND A HERO...

WHO WAS ABLE TO
CHALLENGE ME.



ARE YOU THE
HERO AROUND
HERE?



WHO ARE
YOU?

ARE
YOU HUNTING
DOWN HEROES?
FINE, I'LL DEAL
WITH YOU.





I'VE HEARD
ABOUT YOU. PLEASE
SPARE ME.

BUT THEN,
ONE DAY...



RAISE

HMM?

THROB



The background is a dark, almost black, surface with a fine, grainy texture. A white rectangular box is centered in the upper half of the image. The text inside the box is in a bold, black, sans-serif font, arranged in five lines. The overall composition is minimalist and dramatic, with high contrast between the white box and the dark background.

I FELT
AN ENORMOUS
POWER FROM AFAR,
AND SOMETHING
CHANGED.

MY EMOTIONS
SPIRALED, AND IT FELT
LIKE I MIGHT GO
BERSERK.



I WONDERED
WHETHER IT WAS
A CURSE,

SINCE I HAD
KILLED HUNDREDS
OF THOUSANDS OF
HUMANS BY THEN.



I THOUGHT
THAT IT MIGHT
BE MY PUNISHMENT
FOR MISUSING THE POWER
I WAS GRANTED.

BUT
I DIDN'T
MIND,

BECAUSE
I SENSED THAT
IT ACTUALLY MADE ME
MUCH STRONGER.

WHAT IS
ALL THIS?



DID
A WAR BREAK
OUT AROUND
HERE?

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HEY, YOU!



ARE YOU THE
HERO AROUND
HERE?

AND WHEN
I FOLLOWED
THE SCENT OF
A HERO...







...I DISCOVERED
WHY DULLAHAN WOULD
LATER BE CALLED THE
DEMON LORD.



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WISDOM HOUSE